

Table 4-2

CONNECTICUT HIGHWAY CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE COST

Condition of Connecticut Urban Highways

Good	89%
Fair	4%
Mediocre	3%
Poor	4%

* Total Miles of Urban Highways in CT: 442

* Total Miles of Urban Highways in poor, mediocre, or fair condition: 52

The Cost of Bad Roads in Connecticut

* Total cost to drivers associated with urban highways in poor, mediocre, or fair condition: \$29,110,728

* Average highway miles, per car, driven on urban highways in poor and mediocre condition: 372

* The average CT driver spends 6 hours annually on potholed-filled urban highways.

State Spending on Urban Highways (FY 1992 to present)

* Spending on New Roads: \$241,366,169

* Spending to Repair Roads: \$197,674,475

* Annual average repair spending, per mile of urban interstate, freeway, or expressway in poor or mediocre condition: \$1,182.70

Connecticut Roads in Comparison to National Average

* 34th in the nation (out of 38 states ranked) in urban highways in immediate need of repair.

* 35th in the nation (out of 38 states ranked) on the Pothole Index*

* CT drivers spend 3/4 as much (\$29,110,729) per year repairing the damage to their cars caused by CT roads than the CT DOT has spent (\$39,534,895) to fix these same roads.

* The Pothole Index is a measure of how much money states are dedicating towards the maintenance of their urban highways.

Source: *Environmental Working Group Study - "Potholes and Politics" - ewg.org*